

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1746

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P422
deLarios	) Examiner: STINSON, F.
Application No: 10/608,871	) Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: June 27, 2003	) Date: December 28, 2006
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING A TARGET LAYER FROM A SUBSTRATE USING REACTIVE GASES	) ) ) _) _CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 28, 2006.  Signed:  Michael L. Gencarella
Commissioner for Patents	

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTIT	Y	OR	LARGE RATE FEE	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS INDEP CLAIMS	35		_00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 =	\$	
	_04	04	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 =	\$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360	\$	
and Fee Not P	reviously Paid		TOTAL	\$			\$	

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P422).

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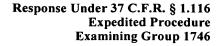
If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P422). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 200. A Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.